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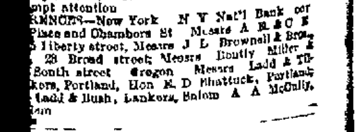

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8 37	6	6	Summit	4	6	4 20
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9 11	6	16	Reedville	32	5	3 47
9 40	8	24	Cornelius N	24	8	3 20
10 07	8	32	Gaston	16	7	2 50
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FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT]

WASHINGTON, Dec 6 1872

The Capital City waked up to its high pressure state of existence Monday last when the day came for the annual reassembling of Congress The work of the Departments, of course goes on at all times, and creates a certain amount of news and interest but the meeting of Congress calls together not only the members but the cormorants and tummers come also to claim their share in the nation's spoils It is not easy to picture Washington life or to do anything near justice to the existing facts Everybody is here with an especial motive a clear reading of character to discover the hidden springs of action would more tales unfold than one would care to be encumbered with Your correspondent will not ungraciously attempt to play the disagreeable part of a Paul Pry, but will endeavor to give you in his semi-weekly screed some life pictures, mixed with the most important news, and such tit bits of gossip as will serve to keep your readers sufficiently posted as to the progress of events. During the session the National Capital catches the celebrities, and has a chance to appreciate whatever of talent exists at home or visits our nation from abroad A 'Webfoot' on his travels—especially when attempting to cater for the winter pleasures of his fellow citizens—must mingle in the passing fray, not only for his personal interest, but to spice the correspondence he may furnish the OREGONIAN, therefore, I propose to mix in with events and have personal knowledge of what transpires My facilities are not lessened, that I am domesticated for the winter with our friend H R Kincaid, of the *State Journal* who is one of the clerks of the Senate and our quarters are quite near *the* Avenue where all that is style in Washington displays itself and also close upon the Capitol, the dome of which looks down upon my modest quarters In the matter of acquaintance with the newspaper men here I am also fortunate as I have an introduction, voluntarily tendered from the S F *Bulletin* to its able correspondent at this point who is also the agent of the Associated Press. The genial managing editor of the New York *Times* when I was in that city also gave me a kind introduction to the correspondent of that great journal so that I can have the entree of journalistic circles through three very high channels

OPENING OF CONGRESS—THE SENATE

The two Houses met at noon Monday, and the gavels of the presiding officers fell precisely at that moment I was in one House or the other for several hours, and watched with no little interest the coming together of the nation's celebrities It was especially amusing to note the characteristics of the two Houses In the Senate members were greeting each other heartily after their six months separation, and especial congratulation was bestowed upon the Vice President elect, Henry Wilson of Massachusetts Sumner was in his seat, writing busily as he always is, and the rest of the 'Liberals' seemed to be about There was a quiet state of confusion to be seen on the floor, which increased at times when some newcomer would enter to receive the usual round of welcome. Something like reason was restored when the call to order came, and though conversation was free, and even general, there was little trouble in hearing the roll call and understanding the proceedings Vice President Colfax was in the chair Since then Anthony of Rhode Island, has been elected Vice President, *pro tem* Colfax is a good presiding officer and dispatches business with great rapidity Senator Kelly was in his seat, but Senator Corbett did not arrive from New York until Thursday morning, and I learn that Mrs C will not arrive here for two weeks later

Scarcely had the Senate organized when Senator Sumner tried to call up his Civil Rights Bill, and the regular order of business being insisted upon by Senator Pomeroy of Kansas, he gave notice that he should call that bill up at the first possible moment Sumner intends to be seen, heard and felt, and his course will evidently be regardless of any party usages to a certain degree Soon after the Senate organized he offered a resolution that the names of Southern battle fields should not be inscribed on the national flags &c Whether he does not wish to hurt the feelings of the late rebels we cannot decide, but his proposition will not be received with very general approbation until the shaking of hands over the bloody chasm shall result in Democratic victory

As yet nothing of great importance has transpired in the Senate Yesterday I heard Merrill of Vermont, deliver a very scholarly written speech on educational subjects Nothing has excited the Senate yet

IN THE HOUSE.

The House was a little thin when Speaker Blaine in a remarkably distinct and prompt voice called that tumultuous body to order The floor showed a grand scramble going on Everybody was going everywhere and doing everything at once Some were clapping their hands for the pages to wait on them and these little fellows were running races hither and thither to see which could reach a given point the soonest Now it fortunately happens that the floor of the House is thickly carpeted so much so that the pages can run races or tackle each other in a friendly wrestle now and then and the members can illustrate the advantages of perpetual motion and the noise not be perceptible, but the looker on in the gallery hears a confused hum of many voices and the rustle of paper, with occasional thunder of the Speaker's gavel to demand order, which however, is unattainable and could not be enforced with less than a first class miracle to back up the effort Speaker Blaine has a clear prompt voice and suffers no inconvenience from timidity The Clerk of the House—McPherson—is a prodigy, having been built to store away first-class lungs, without which Bedlam broke loose would be a trifle compared to scenes on the floor The Clerk's voice comes out and over through and beyond everything and reaches every body It is clear and decisive and not standing for trifles, penetrates the universal hum and bustle, and with so calm and distinct diction does it come forth that it seems to harmonize and even to utilize the noise and confusion I have looked on amused when some member attempted a speech He stands and gesticulates, and perhaps you hear him and perhaps he can't be heard, Occasionally he says 'Mr Speaker,' but that gentleman is either writing, or having a quiet confab with a friend He is heard by the reporters, and no doubt by the members who oppose his views The columns of the *Globe* repeat the speech as plainly as if every one listened to it It is wonderful how the records of proceedings are distinctly preserved and closely kept With what little experience I have had in keeping legislative records I can't tell always what is done from a seat in the gallery

BUSINESS OF THE SESSION

It must be remembered that Congress resumes where it left off in June and business has not to commence anew Bills are constantly introduced, and their number is more than legion Yesterday the House passed bill 3 010—I think was the number—to provide for the construction of six new sloops of war The importance of recruiting our navy is felt by all parties and the question was as to whether these vessels should be all constructed in the navy yards or be some of them built in private yards, It was decided to build six vessels instead of ten and to let the construction of half of them by private contract

I shall not attempt in this letter to enter into the details of the work in hand I am scarcely yet in a condition to do so, and merely introduce the subject to your readers and endeavor to describe the scene of operations The work of a short session is more speedily transacted, for it is confined to three short months and there is no time to lose This will be a busy winter and you may look for considerable of interest to transpire before it is out

THE TERRITORIES

The Idaho Legislature is arranging for a code commissioner to codify the Territorial laws.

At an Olympia coal yard the proprietor sells coal by the shovelful, counting 120 shovelfuls as a ton.

The weekly *Dispatch* of Seattle of the 5th inst, reached this office on the 17th Twelve days on that route, in these days of railroads, is very slow.

Wells, Fargo & Co have located an office at Tenino, and appointed Geo Coggin, Esq, Agent The duties of the office will be performed for the present by N S Pierce, messenger on the railroad

By a late order of the President the Makah or Neeah Bay Indian Reservation has been enlarged to the extent of a township This, it is claimed, makes the boundaries conform to the provisions of the treaty with the Makah Indians, dated January 31, 1855, and includes a large quantity of good land By request of the Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Mr V B Tull has been designated by the Surveyor General for the purpose of establishing the boundaries of the reserve by actual survey.

An opinion has been delivered in the Supreme Court of Washington Territory, at the present term, by Chief Justice Jacobs and concurred in by Greene and Lewis, J J, in the cases of Schmokly vs Brown *et al*, which settles an important point of practice in appeals in equity suits in the Territory The appellees filed motions to dismiss because the appeals had not been taken within the 60 days prescribed by rule first of the Supreme Court, adopted A D 1871 The Court decides that rule to be inoperative, so far as the time for taking an appeal is concerned.

The Olympia *Courier* says "Mr Sparrow Purdy, formerly a Lieutenant in the 1st Regiment of W T Infantry, and for a long time stationed at Fort Vancouver during the war, is now in the service of the Khedive of Egypt, where for some years past he has been in the scientific corps and rendered great service in the construction of railroads and other improvements. A telegraphic dispatch brings the news that he has been sent by the Khedive in command of a military expedition to Zanzibar, to co operate with Dr Livingstone and assist in exploring the sources of the Nile This force consists of five thousand men, and it is suspected that there is some other object in view besides the one assigned"

J Casto, physician at the Skokomish Indian Agency, W T, writes to the Olympia *Courier* under date of the 12th inst, as follows "At about 6 o'clock A M, at the darkest hour of the night fire was discovered in the building occupied by Mr James Dugan, and a portion of the house was used for Government stores, such as flour, groceries, dry goods, &c The fire caught from the foundation of the chimney, and a large portion of the under part of the floor was in flames before it was discovered. Mrs Dugan was confined to the house with a young child but three days old The employes and Indian boys in the school all exerted themselves to the utmost Mr Pierce, the farmer, and Mr Harman, the blacksmith, are entitled to credit for their skill and judgment in the struggle Our Agent, Mr Edwin Eells, planned and executed work with most extraordinary coolness and deliberation In fact all, both men, women and children, did well. Mrs Dugan was removed to another house and is doing as well as could be expected Considerable damage was done to the household goods of Mrs Dugan and also to the stores. After much damage to the house the flames were stayed and the building saved Can not say what the damage is yet"

OREGON.

Wheat at Harrisburgh is selling at 65 cents per bushel, equal to about 97 at this place, delivered in sacks

The little child of Mr Fristoe, at Muddy, Yamhill county, came near drowning by falling into a spring When found it was entirely unconscious, but after several hours labor was resuscitated

The steamers *Shoo Fly* and *Success* touched at the Salem wharf a few minutes on Monday, on their upward-bound trip. This is the first trip the *Shoo Fly* has made for some time. It is the intention of the Captain to go up as far as Corvallis, this trip

The *Statesman* says "Mr E L Applegate, Commissioner of Immigration, will start to the East in a few days, to lecture on Oregon, its climate, resources, etc. The people of the State have in their representative an able advocate of their many natural advantages and future prospects"

"The farmers throughout the valley," says the *Statesman*, "are improving the fine open weather in plowing and making preparation for the coming sowing season A larger amount of grain will be harvested in Oregon than ever before Not the farmers alone, will be the progressive ones but every branch of Art, Industry and Trade will move forward in solid ranks, onward toward the goal now occupied by the older States of the East and become of as much importance as others that cannot boast of one half our natural advantages"

The *Bedrock Democrat* of the 11th says "L M White & Co, of Gem City, have struck it again in the old Gem ledge, this time south of the old vein some 75 feet The lode is 18 inches in width and runs east and west, which proves this to be the main or principal lode They have about 150 tons out and the rock is of excellent quality A full force of men is employed day and night on the mine The mill is undergoing repairs and will commence crushing to-day The same company are working the Cariboo, which prospects very well There are good reports from the summit lodge, at Hogem"

A lady who had experienced quite a number of shocks in San Francisco, was stopping at the Chemeketa Hotel, in Salem on Saturday night and feeling the first shock, she immediately looked at the earthquake indicator—the chandelier—which was making an effort to copy the style of the clock pendulum Nothing more was needed to induce her to go, neither did she delay upon the order of going but went instanter She ran into the hall, but finding nobody alarmed or turning out whole down stairs, she soon calmed herself and returned to her room The Chemeketa is a four story building, and had the shock been long and severe enough the results might have been attended with serious consequences

A picture of the times represents a fashionable gentleman saying to a belle "Pray excuse me, miss, but your face is so familiar that I think we have met before" She replies: "And yours, too, to me, indeed, I think we were engaged once."

By Overland Telegraph.

DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN

EASTERN DATES TO DECEMBER 16

WASHINGTON CITY

Congressional

WASHINGTON Dec. 16 —[illegible] introduced a bill granting right of way to the Kansas and Colorado Railroad

Cassidy introduced a bill granting the California Central narrow gauge Railroad Company certain rights at Benicia California

Sherman reported from Finance Committee, House bill revising mint and coinage laws with amendments among which is one providing for a trade silver dollar, of the weight of 420 grains Troy; a silver half dollar weighing 12½ drachms and quarter dollar and dime respectively one half and one-fifth the weight of fifty cent coin All the coins to be legal tender at their nominal value for any amount not exceeding four dollars in any one payment

On motion of Mr Stewart, a resolution was adopted instructing the committee on Judiciary to inquire how far Congress is authorized to regulate rates of fares and transportation on railroads between States under that provision which authorizes Congress to regulate commerce between the States Also to inquire into the power of Congress to authorize the construction and operation of railroads passing into or through two or more States and to report by bill or otherwise

In the House, on motion of Rundell, a bill passed, extending for six months the time for the completion of the Winona and St Paul Railroad by 17 to 22

Among the bills introduced were the following For repealing the law charging double rates of postage on matter not fully prepaid.

To repeal the tax on tobacco.

Stevenson offered a resolution which was adopted without division, requesting the President to communicate information relative to the condition of affairs in Louisiana and what action, if any, he had taken in regard thereto

The House went into committee of the Whole on the Deficiency bill The bill appropriates $1,009 932

Garfield explained various items, giving full explanations of the item for improvement of Government property in the District of Columbia which amounts to $1,241 020 After a long discussion on the latter subject the committee arose without action, and the House adjourned

Appointments of Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec 16 —The President to-day sent to Senate the following nominations of Postmasters H K W Bent Los Angeles; J H Waldron, The Dalles Oregon, J M Bacon, Oregon City, and L H Wakefield, Portland

Could Not Get an Interview.

Dick Taylor called on the President to-day with a view of obtaining some modification of Executive policy in reference to affairs in Louisiana, but was unable to secure anything

EASTERN STATES.

A Fatal Affair.

NEW YORK Dec 16—At 7 o clock this morning John Simmons and M A Dorsey, both well known lottery dealers engaged in a desperate struggle in front of a restaurant on Liberty street near Broadway Simmons succeeded in throwing his antagonist and drawing a knife stabbed him repeatedly The principal wound inflicted which almost instantly proved fatal, was on the left side of the neck severing the jugular vein and several main arteries Simmons fled and took refuge in a neighboring saloon, where an officer subsequently arrested him

From Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS Dec 16 —A citizen's committee of 37 left this morning for Washington There was a large crowd at the depot to witness their departure

In the Federal Court in the Warmoth contempt case to-day, several witnesses were examined, but there was no new developments The case was taken under advisement

The ballot for United States Senator takes place to morrow. Billings, Casey, Darrell, Pinchback and ex Gov Hahn will probably be nominated Pinchback is regarded as the strongest three-fourths of the Legislature being colored.

Tweed Does not Face the Music.

NEW YORK, Dec 16 —In the Court of Oyer and Terminer, to-day, after some six or seven motions in Tweed's case had been denied, Lyman Tremain, for prosecution, protested against one moment's further delay The Assistant District Attorney Sullivan called up the defendant to plead to the bill of indictment; whereupon Graham prisoner's counsel, called for the reading of it, and the Court directed the Clerk to read it The indictment is a printed volume of 1,050 pages which will occupy at least, it is thought, two days in reading A demurrer was made to the indictment, on which the prosecution joined issue The demurrer was then overruled and the defendant called upon to plead A plea of "not guilty" was then put in, and the trial set for the first Monday in January

Funeral of Edwin Forrest.

PHILADELPHIA Dec 16 —The funeral obsequies of Edwin Forrest took place from his residence at 3 P M The body was laid in the parlor of his late home, dressed in a full suit of black with a laurel wreath at the head and a cross of immortelles on his breast A large number of floral offerings were placed around the room A large number of visitors viewed the remains

Sale of Tribune Stock.

NEW YORK Dec 16 —Fifty one shares of the capital stock of the *Tribune* Association, (a majority), were sold to day to Wm Orton.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

From London

LONDON Dec 16 —The *Post* denies that Eliza Cook, the well known writer is dead, though a person bearing the same name and popularly supposed to be the authoress, has died at Deptford, England

From Paris

PARIS Dec 16 —Thiers appeared before the Committee of 30 to-day and explained his position He said that the only remedy for present difficulties was the organization of a second chamber Ministerial responsibility existed already The Executive and Ministers were ready to retire if their acts were disapproved He was willing to accept any other *modus vivendi* which the committee might propose and promised to confer freely with them to that end The President's words had a conciliatory effect

CALIFORNIA

From San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 17 —The *Orizaba* worked her way back to this port on one wheel.

A meeting of sailors was held last evening in support of the movement for $50 a month About 200 seamen with a band of music marched through the streets after the meeting which was held in the interest of boarding house masters

The cold weather continues another heavy frost last night

Health officer reports one case of small pox in the city

NEVADA

CARSON Dec 17 —The American Flat tunnel, which was destroyed by fire on the 17th of October, is again ready for the passage of trains Connection was made at 10:30 last night, Passenger and freight trains can now run through from Reno to Virginia without detention

The *Daily State Register* has suspended Nichols & Robinson of the *Appeal*, have bought the type, press, etc

RENO Dec 17 —While the east bound freight train due here at 9 A M to-day was crossing a snow covered bridge about ten miles west William Lear a brakeman, who was standing on the forward end of the train, unconscious of danger was struck on the head by timber, and thrown down on the track where 14 cars passed over him cutting off both legs close to the body He was brought here and taken to the county hospital, where he died at 4 P M

The passengers of the *Sacramento* adopted resolutions complimentary to Capt Farnsworth and officers for their good conduct at the time of the disaster to that steamer

Several persons report having felt two slight shocks of earthquake in this city to-day

Management of the Treasury.

The Boston *Advertiser* thus speaks of Mr Secretary Boutwell's management of the Treasury Department

The policy of the Treasury department as indicated by Mr Boutwell's report may be described as conservative with reference to the management of finances, and aggressive with reference to the carrying trade and the great productive interests of the country Opposing under existing circumstances both expansion and contraction, it trusts the growth of our country and the operation of natural causes to restore the equilibrium between gold and currency To this opinion the sentiment of the business public has steadily drifted, preferring to wait for specie payment rather than try to hasten it by violent contraction or postpone it indefinitely by new issues of currency The rapid growth of population and its distribution over new fields of enterprise is the assurance that the desired result will be reached in that way if there is no expansion With this policy established, and with a reasonable assurance that will be continued, our business world will have a substantial basis for its operations, and may make its ventures with some degree of reliance on the future To the business of the country, stability is of greater immediate consequence than specie payments, and it is for this reason, added to the confidence universally felt in the integrity of Mr Boutwell's administration that there has been so general and urgent desire that he should remain at the head of the Department

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

EASTERN DATES TO DECEMBER 17.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Congressional

WASHINGTON Dec 17 —Senate —The following were appointed a committee to consider the question of cheap freights from West to East Windom Sherman, Conkling, Ames, Lewis, Casserly and Norwood

The Vice President also appointed Morrill of Maine, and Osborne to fill vacancies in the Military Committee.

The Vice President presented a resolution of the House against removing, from the Army Register the names of the battles of the rebellion

Edmunds hoped the resolution would be at once passed. Sumner objected Edmunds gave notice that it would be called up to-morrow

Rice offered a preamble reciting all actions of fraud on the part of the Administration party at the late election in Arkansas, and a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five to go to Little Rock and investigate the matter Laid on the table —Rice said he would call up the resolution on Thursday next

The consideration of the French spoliation bill was resumed

House —On motion of Banks, the bill to fix compensation of claimants under the Geneva award, was referred to the Judiciary Committee

Bill appointing commissioners to investigate the depredations on the Texas frontier, referred to the Committee on Appropriations

Bill providing for determining the boundary line through Haro Channel, as decided by the Emperor of Germany, passed

Bill appropriating one hundred thousand dollars for American exhibitors at Vienna, after considerable discussion, went over until to morrow

Brooks in a personal explanation, denied the charges against him in connection with the Credit Mobilier matter

At an interview of the House Committee on Territories with the President yesterday, reference was made to the bill now before them for the admission of Colorado as a State The President expressed himself as warmly in favor of the bill He said that the territory of Wyoming would probably not within the lives of those present have the requisite population to fit her for admission, and that it was a useless expense and burden to keep up a Territorial form of government He was therefore in favor of suitable action by Congress to abolish the Territorial government in Wyoming, and restore its domain to those Territories from which it was originally formed, viz., Utah, Montana, Idaho and Colorado He thought this action would be just to all, as Wyoming's population did not exceed 10 000 inhabitants He also believed in the admission of Colorado and that by the increase of her population during the next year she would have the requisite number of 150 000 inhabitants for admission. The Committee are in favor of the bill, and believe it would pass the House

The New Loan

WASHINGTON Dec 17 —Secretary Boutwell and Jay Cooke were both before the Ways and Means Committee to day concerning the negotiation of a new loan.

Disposition of Geneva Money

WASHINGTON, Dec 17.—The Committee on Foreign Affairs to-day had the consideration of the bill providing for the disposal or distribution of the Geneva award, and resolved to refer the subject to the Committee on Judiciary

Witnesses on the Credit Mobilier.

WASHINGTON, Dec 17 —Oakes Ames was examined by the Credit Mobilier Committee to day, and John Daily will be examined to morrow.

EASTERN STATES

Provision for the Destitute

NEW YORK Dec 17.—The Board of Immigration has now under its care nearly 2,000 Italian immigrants, almost or entirely destitute The almshouse on Ward's Island is taxed to its utmost capacity Two hundred of these immigrants went to Virginia yesterday to work on a new railroad It now transpires that large numbers of Italian children are purchased from their parents and brought to this country to beg and steal.

A Horrible Charge.

NEW YORK Dec 17 —Terence Dolan was arrested last night, charged with roasting his infant son to death on a red hot stove yesterday

Suicide.

NEW YORK Dec. 17 —Claude Merianges, a Frenchman, formerly of San Francisco committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth with a revolver.

Colfax and the Tribune.

NEW YORK Dec 17 —Hon W Orton went to Washington last evening, it is understood, to make arrangements with Colfax for the editorship of the *Tribune*.

Fires

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec 17 —The Burlington Manufacturing Company's planing mill was burned this morning; loss, $34,000

HAMILTON, Conn Dec 17 —The premises of Harvey & Co. wool brokers, was burned last night and adjoining building damaged; loss, $120,000

Thurlow Weed does not Like the Civil Service

NEW YORK Dec 17 —Thurlow Weed has a long communication in the *Herald* showing the impracticability of carrying out the so-called civil service reform.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

From London.

LONDON, Dec 17.—Fourteen of the ringleaders in the disorderly demonstrations at the Fenian meeting in Stockton, have been imprisoned for various terms

A foot of snow fell in the north yesterday.

From Alexandria

ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 17 —Bartle Frere, who is now *en route* to Aden to join the British expedition for the suppression of the African slave trade, has arrived here. He will be warmly welcomed at Cairo as the guest of the Khedive

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17 —The China steamer carried away over 600 tons of flour to day

Arrived—Bark *Santiago*, Valparaiso; Balfour, Guthrie & Co

The Industrial School investigation has revealed more examples of brutality to-day Instances of punishment by pulling boy's ears till wounded and pounding them with closed fists, have been revealed The next installment of testimony will be taken at the school on Thursday next. Mr Story, Supervisor, tried to have all the members of the press but one, excluded at that time, but his motion did not prevail

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 17 —Sailors in the interest of the boarding house keepers, made another public demonstration this evening, parading to the number of 250 with a band of music No disturbance took place during their proceedings

INTERIOR CALIFORNIA DISPATCHES.

LOS ANGELES, Dec 17 —The Holcomb Valley mines sold to an English Co have incorporated with a capital of £40,000 The eight stamp mill at the mine is to be replaced by twenty new stamps The purchase includes one hundred acres gravel deposit

In the District Court, Neubauer vs P M S S Co, the test case in the *Orizaba* salvage, a motion to transfer the cause to the United States Circuit Court was granted. Counsel for plaintiff verbally dismissed action in open court

To morrow for the first time the City Recorder holds Court in the new City Hall just completed

SAN DIEGO Dec 17 —Encouraging news is received from the mines at Julian City Mill constantly at work Up to the 11th inst 20 tons of Helvetia cleaned $30 per ton Good Hope, $27 per ton Sixteen tons from Van Wert lodge, $48 per ton

The recent murder on the Yuma road near Tecate, has aroused the population of that neighborhood, who are taking the necessary steps to subdue lawlessness The Mexican authorities interested themselves in hunting for the murderer Governor Rogo of Lower California is investigating It is stated that two Indians have been taken on suspicion as accomplices with the chief actor who it is said, has come this way

Subscription books are now open to purchase stock of the San Diego and San Bernardino Railroad, and is being sold as rapidly as could be desired.

STOCKTON Dec 17 —A boy named McIntosh, living at Collegeville in this county fell from a horse power yesterday and had both legs badly crushed It is thought one leg will have to be amputated The boy will probably recover

VISALIA Dec 17 —A shock of earthquake was felt here at 8 o clock last evening

Last night was the coldest of the season

Farmers are getting anxious for rain No signs of it yet however

The Sub Treasurer of the San Joaquin and Tulare narrow gauge railroad has now collected the ten per cent necessary for organizing

UTAH

From Salt Lake City

SALT LAKE CITY Dec 17 —The *Journal* gentile proposes calling an extra session of the Legislature for the revision of the laws that the Mormon authorities may have an opportunity themselves to correct objectionable statutes, and place the Territorial Government in harmony

Much satisfaction is expressed by the Mormons and Gentiles with the appointment of General Morrow Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Utah and Eastern Nevada.

The small pox is spreading in different parts of the Territory

Railroad men counsel the citizens of Corinne to build a branch of the Utah Northern Narrow Gauge to that point

Dr. Aborn at San Francisco.

DR ABORN'S LABORATORY, CONSULTING AND Operating Apartments are now located at 213 Geary street, San Francisco, where he can be consulted personally or by letter Medicines are carefully packed and shipped by express to all parts of the Pacific Coast and adjacent Territories All letters or remittances, of the by mail or express, will be received if addressed

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING DEC 18 1872

The World's Mode of Reorganizing

The New York World is noted for its radical tendencies in the Democratic direction. All the new departures of the party have been seized upon by the World as facts by which to explain the decline of the Democracy. While that journal gave its support to the Greeley movement after that movement had gone so far that recall was impossible, it kept constantly before its readers the fact that its support of Greeley was simply an act of obedience to the behests of the party of which it was a recognized organ, rather than the hearty and vigorous advocacy of a measure that met its approval. Since the collapse of that movement and of the coalition out of which it sprang the *World* has been giving its attention to the business of clearing away the rubbish that has accumulated in and about the Democratic organization for the last few years, preparatory to an endeavor to reconstruct and resuscitate the dead body. It is almost the only paper of respectable standing in the nation that appears to cherish the faintest hope of accomplishing the result it proposes and the means by which it expects to succeed, show how desperate the undertaking is.

The *World* says the capital error of the Democracy has been the admission of the anti Democratic theories of the Republican party one after another till the essential and distinctive principles of the old time Democracy have disappeared, and left the party to contend with its antagonists upon minor, and often immaterial, questions. It proposes therefore, as the first step to the revival of the party, that it "restore its ancient landmarks, and return to its time honored principles." One of the first and most important steps to be taken in this return, is for the party to revise its opinions in respect to the powers of the Supreme Court. It must go back to the Jacksonian doctrine that the decisions of the Supreme Court upon constitutional questions are not binding upon the other departments of the government, but every department must determine such questions for itself.

The ultimate judicial powers of the United States are vested by the Constitution in the Supreme Court. The other departments have their respective functions to perform, but these are not judicial. The meaning of the Constitution itself must frequently become a question for determination in the course of administering the laws of the country. There must be some power to determine this question finally, and the exercise of that power must be a judicial act. It is therefore lodged by the Constitution in the Supreme Court. The decisions of that court are final as between the parties to the particular controversy, and are regarded by the other courts of the country as binding precedents. This is the elementary idea of our judicial system. As the Supreme Court interprets the Constitution and laws, so do the inferior courts. And upon the interpretation of the courts the entire business of the country is transacted. By this interpretation the commercial transactions, the industries, the financial affairs—all the machinery of society—are measured, and upon it all are based. The adoption of the *World's* idea would lead to the inextricable confusion of having one rule of law for the Courts and the people, and another and different one for the Executive department of the Government. It would derange the business of the country, and involve everything in hopeless uncertainty. It would inevitably lead to a collision between the different branches of the public service, and in all probability end in such a clash as would imperil the Government itself. This is just the doctrine that produced one war, and the people of the country will not be in haste to invite another by encouraging a party that proposes its reassertion. The *World* would better profit by the wise example set by the *Herald* and other leading Democratic journals of the East, and abandon the wreck of the stranded ship at once.

An important decision upon a question of practice has just been given by the Supreme Court of California. In the case of Mott vs. Foster, an action to recover the possession of land, the plaintiff obtained a judgment, and afterwards, his attorney being temporarily absent from the county, he signed in person, a stipulation enlarging the time allowed by law for the defendant to file his statement to be used on a motion for a new trial. The motion for a new trial being denied, the defendant appealed to the Supreme Court. When the case was called in that Court the plaintiff's attorney moved to strike the statement from the files on the ground that it was filed after the expiration of the time allowed therefor by law, and that the stipulation signed by the party *in propria persona* while he had an attorney of record was null and void. The Supreme Court allowed this motion, holding that the attorney and not the party to the action has the exclusive control of any proceedings in a case when once it is placed in his hands. This we suppose to be regarded by the bar as a well settled rule of practice, but it is certainly very different from the understanding generally entertained by the community at large.

So long had the name of Horace Greeley been prominently before the public, that we are apt to regard his death as an event that could not have been very far off in the ordinary course of nature. But Mr Greeley was not an old man. Many of those with whom he has been associated, were his seniors by a considerable number of years. He was sixty-one years old. The *Times* names a number of his contemporaries who were older. Seward reached seventy one, and Thurlow Weed, who survives Greeley, is seventy five. Mr Greeley's friend, Henry Clay, lived to be seventy-five, and Ben Wade is hale and hearty at seventy-two. James Gordon Bennett lived ten years longer than Mr Greeley. Chief Justice Chase is sixty four, and Sumner is sixty one. Martin Van Buren died at eighty. General Dix has just been elected Governor of New York at the ripe age of seventy four.

Across the Atlantic, Brougham lived ninety-three years, and Palmerston eighty one while Gladstone and Disraeli are both older men than Greeley was at his death.

The London papers contain a story which may have some significance in connection with the diamond bubble that has just collapsed. The story is that about eighteen months ago a mysterious stranger, having a decidedly American accent and bearing, entered the establishment of a certain firm of diamond brokers in London, and purchased a large quantity of diamonds in the rough, without making any attempt to ascertain their weight or worth as separate stones. He gave no information as to the object for which he made the purchase. His appearance and especially the apparently reckless purchase he made occasioned considerable speculation and were regarded as very strange. He disappeared and has not been heard of again unless he is the same person who has been very extensively heard of lately in connection with the diamond discoveries in Colorado.

The competitive examination principle prevails in England in making appointments to positions in the civil service. The rules are stringent enough to secure competency. The following are the requirements of applicants for clerkships in the office of the Solicitor of the Treasury, Postoffice, Inland Revenue and Customs Departments:

Obligatory Subjects—Handwriting, orthography, arithmetic (including vulgar and decimal fractions), English composition, criminal law and proceedings before Justices of the Peace, law of evidence, common law procedure and practice, and elements of conveyancing.

Optional Subjects—Geography, English history, Latin, French or German, mercantile bookkeeping, equity and practice of the Courts, and bankruptcy and practice of the Courts. A fee of £2 is required from each candidate. No candidate will be eligible who on the first day of the examination is less than twenty or more than thirty. Two situations it appears were open to the candidate in this particular instance, one as clerk in the Solicitor's office of the Treasury, and one as clerk in the Solicitor's office of the Customs. The salaries are as follows: In the Treasury £150 rising by £10 per annum to £300; the Customs £200 rising by £10 to £210. In each case the increase will depend on the satisfactory discharge of the duties.

Some days since mention was made in the dispatches of a plan proposed by Attorney General Williams for the adjustment of the political difficulties in Alabama. The particulars of the proposition of the Attorney-General appear in a Washington dispatch of the 12th inst., to be as follows:

On a date to be fixed hereafter, the hall of the House and Senate Chamber in the Capitol shall be vacated. Afterwards all persons holding certificates of election shall assemble, and only those persons holding certificates from Secretary Ryland shall be seated from Barbour county, and a temporary organization formed in the usual manner. Two tellers—one Republican and one Democrat—are to be appointed, who shall in the presence of the members count the vote cast in Marengo county, taking for the purpose the returns of the inspectors of said county, and the persons found to have the highest number of votes shall be seated from said county. Those now holding certificates of election from Marengo not to vote in this temporary organization, nor shall either body do any business before these contests are settled. No person not holding a certificate of election shall take a seat in either body until the right thereto is affirmed as above avowed. When the contest is decided a permanent organization to be made in the usual manner.

The dispatches stated that Edwin Forrest dropped dead while dressing. This statement appears not to have been strictly correct. His servant repaired to his room at the hour of 10 o'clock in the morning, he not having come down at his accustomed hour, and found him lying in bed, apparently suffering from apoplexy. Forrest had been exercising with dumb bells and had nearly completed dressing, having been adjusting his neck-tie when overpowered. He died in about half an hour after being discovered. He leaves no immediate relatives, his only sister having died several years ago.

What could not be accomplished through the Board of Directors of the *Tribune* Association, seems to have been achieved in another way. The sale of a controlling interest in the stock of the Association to a gentleman who desires to have his paper managed differently from the manner in which it was likely to be done by Mr. Reid, is likely to place Colfax in the editorial chair, and bring the paper back to its old place in the Republican party.

The following particulars of the fire at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, in which a large number of persons were burned to death, appear in a New York dispatch of the 12th:

The fire originated, according to the evidence taken before the Fire Marshal, in the servants' room on the third floor. One of the proprietors say, however, that the origin of the fire is unknown. Another proprietor says he ordered the alarm to be given after the discovery of the fire. Both are of the opinion that the poor girls met their death from suffocation. The loss from damage to the building is only $10,000. The furniture is damaged $80,000. An eye witness says there is no doubt that if the alarm had been sounded on the discovery of the fire, the girls would have been rescued. The general impression is that the hotel proprietors, in their anxiety to save their furniture and carpets, wanted to put the fire out themselves. A fireman of one of the fire companies says that at first he was refused admittance to the hotel, with the excuse that they did not wish to create a panic among the guests of the hotel. The fireman finally insisted on entering. The Fire Marshal says nothing like sufficient precaution had been taken to guard against loss of life in the event of fire at the hotel, and that he finds no efforts were made by the people of the hotel to rescue the girls. He thinks the authorities of the house were so concerned about the baggage of the guests that human lives were forgotten. An employe says he ineffectually endeavored to tear off the screens from the windows where the girls were confined.

Loss of the Missouri.—The Treasury Department, says a Washington dispatch of the 4th, has received the official report of the Nassau Court of inquiry held under the English statutes, from which it appears:

First—That the vessel was hurriedly put to sea, and although fitted with new boilers and newly-repaired machinery, no trial trip took place for the purpose of testing them.

Second—That the felting for the boilers was found to be either wanting or defective on the day appointed for sailing, as there can be little doubt that the fire originated from the heating of the boilers. It can scarcely be questioned that the work of felting was imperfectly executed.

Third—That the *Missouri* was not provided with a sufficient number of boats, and such boats as she had were so secured as to be found difficult to be lowered.

Fourth—That on the alarm of fire all was confusion, that there was no discipline, no organization, or combined effort to save life; that each man acted independently to save his own life, and that no attempt was made to save the lives of the female passengers.

There were on board eighty nine persons, of whom sixteen were saved and seventy three perished.

The Dubuque (Iowa) *Herald* of November 21st, chronicles the discontinuance of work on the North Pacific railroad, leaving unfinished some forty miles of the Missouri division. The *Herald* says:

"All the men from this section working on the Northern Pacific railroad, under Wm L. Wellington, have returned from that cold barren country. Dick Netter of Duluth, came Tuesday, and Joe Wellington was expected yesterday, also superintendent W. E. Wellington. Operations have been suspended until next season. The road is finished to within forty miles of the Missouri river. The sudden advent of winter interfered with the work, otherwise Fort Rice would have been reached this fall."

A Key West dispatch of Dec 12th says:

The steamship *St. Louis*, of New Orleans, for New York, sprung a leak on the evening of the 8th, about 170 miles from Southwest Bar. The water gained about a foot per hour. At 2 o'clock on the morning of the 9th the boats were launched, and all on board left the steamer. She went down at 5:30 A. M. the same day. After being in the water thirty hours, the officers, crew and passengers were picked up by the ship *[illegible]*. They were transferred to the pilot boat and safely landed here.

The "mighty Nimrods" all through the Willamette valley are scouring the hills and vales for deer and other game, which are said to be very abundant.

The New York *Times* grows grimly sarcastic over the present condition of affairs in that the Tombs is quite too damp and gloomy a place to confine their murderers in. It suggests that the city authorities should fit up in handsome style, a Home for Murderers, furnished with all modern conveniences, a shooting gallery, facilities for study of toxicology, etc.

NEW TO-DAY.

For Rent,

T[illegible] WELL FURNISHED ROOMS [illegible] first house [illegible] street [illegible]

FESTIVAL!

THE LADIES OF THE

St. Stephen's Chapel

WILL HOLD A FESTIVAL

ON SATURDAY EVENING DEC. 21,

In the rooms under the Chapel. [illegible]

Lost or Stolen.

A WHITE AND ORANGE SETTER PUP ABOUT nine months old; answers to the name of Jack. A liberal reward will be paid for returning or giving information where he can be found. Apply to
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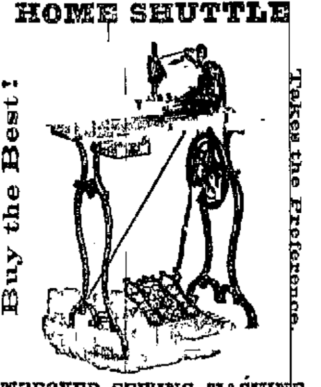

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CAMILLE MISS KATE DENIN
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The Ladies of the
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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On Wednesday Evening, Dec. 18.
ALL ARE INVITED

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For the benefit of the
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THE LADIES OF THE ABOVE CHURCH WILL give a Fair for the purpose of raising means to build a Church,

AT ARMORY HALL,
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☞ The public are invited. Admission tickets 25 cts.
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PROF. CARDINELL HAS RENTED THAT BEAUTIFUL Brick Hall (25 by 100 feet) on the corner of ASH and FRONT streets, where his School is now open. All should commence at the beginning of the term.

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3,500 kegs SUGAR;
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BE IT KNOWN THAT A. B. DeLASHMUTT OF [illegible] for the State of Oregon [illegible] the first yearly Premium [illegible] Signed this 12th day of November, 1872 at the Pacific Branch Office of the Company in the city of San Francisco California.
WALLACE EVERSON
n19d General Agent for the Pacific Coast

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At - o'clock P. M.

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NOTICE.

Office of Oregon Steamship Company,
PORTLAND, July 11, 1872

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE THE STEAMERS of the Oregon Steamship Company will carry no passengers from Astoria to Portland.
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GRAND OPENING OF

SANTA CLAUS' BUDGET
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To Messrs. H. & H. W. Catherwood, of Philadelphia, we shall be in regular receipt of these Whiskies which we will guarantee to be equal, if not superior, to any previous consignments

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At San Francisco prices, adding only freight and charges
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IN ENDLESS VARIETY,
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BOOTS AND SHOES
Are Selling from Maine to California

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IS HEREBY NOTIFIED TO PAY TO THE UNDERsigned within thirty days the sum of $40 including interest. If he pays within that time, I will give him $[illegible] discount, besides everything which I hold for security.
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Large assortment of GROCERIES & LIQUORS
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To parties declining Housekeeping I will [illegible] will Purchase Second Hand Furniture
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Regular and Peremptory Sale of
REAL ESTATE,
GROCERIES,
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I will sell at my Auction Rooms
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18,
At 10 o'clock A. M.

Real Estate:

Lots 5 and 6 in Block 012, [illegible] city of Portland. Size of Lot [illegible] 50x100 feet [illegible] on the corner of Lowndale and Alder streets.

ALSO

The northwest quarter of Block C, in [illegible] to the city of Portland [illegible] with
DWELLING HOUSE AND BARN.

ALSO

BOOTS and SHOES

ALSO

Groceries:
800 bxs CANDLES,
175 " [illegible]
120 half bb's [illegible]
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ALSO

Twenty half barrels [illegible]
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Elegant Furn[illegible]

I WILL SELL ON [illegible] formerly occupied [illegible] First and Taylor street,
MONDAY, DEC [illegible]
At 10 [illegible] A. M.

The entire stock of

Elegant Furn[illegible]

17 elegant Parlor sets [illegible]

Elegant Oak Side Boards [illegible]
" Walnut Bureaus [illegible] tops,
" Walnut Washstands [illegible] Marble tops,
" Rosewood Center [illegible]
" blk. Walnut C[illegible]
" " " Bo[illegible]
" Rosewood [illegible]

Fine blk. Walnut Presiden[illegible]
" Oak [illegible]

Fine Mahogany Be[illegible]
" " Bur[illegible] Marble tops,
" " War[illegible]
" " Wash[illegible]

Fine black Walnut [illegible] Tables,
" Oak

ALSO

ELEGANT MIRRORS [illegible]

ALSO

Easy Chairs, Walnut and Mahogany [illegible] and Stools, Sofas, Lounges, Writing [illegible] Rocking Chairs, Steamboat Chairs [illegible] nut and Rosewood Tables, Wash [illegible] Hide seat Chairs, Cornices, Mirrors [illegible] Walnut Bedsteads, Cherry and Oak [illegible] Cases

ALSO

Carpets, Matting, Door Mats [illegible] Damask, Buff and [illegible] Fringe Curtain fixtures

Large assortment [illegible]
Large assortment [illegible] work.
Linseed Oil, Furnit[illegible]
An Iron Safe.
Store fixtures
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PEREMPTORY SALE
of
HOTEL FURNI[illegible]

I WILL SELL [illegible] TROPOLIS H[illegible] on
THU[illegible] DEC [illegible]
[illegible] A. M.

Parlo[illegible]

An elegant Black [illegible] or Set [illegible]
" " Mirro[illegible] Plate.
" " Blk [illegible]
60 yards Brussels C[illegible]

Fine Walnut Bed roo[illegible]
" Oak
" Mahogany
" College

Hair and Spring [illegible] Feather
Pillow slips, Blank[illegible]

Fine Brussels and [illegible]

DINING TABLES [illegible]

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A B R[illegible]ARDSON

Auction Sal[illegible]
HOTEL FURN[illegible]

NOTICE IS [illegible] DAY, the [illegible] signed will sell [illegible] for cash in hand [illegible] quantity of Hot[illegible] carpets, tables, [illegible] room sets, dinin[illegible] cluding articles [illegible] which can be seen [illegible] one executed by [illegible] B. Spronger, to H[illegible] County Clerk's of[illegible] tropolis Hotel, on [illegible] in the city of Portl[illegible] premises, commenc[illegible] of the day above m[illegible] day, until such sale [illegible] title unquestioned
A B RICH[illegible]

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BOOTS and SHOES
FOR WINTER WEAR.

An Immense [illegible]
Can [illegible] at

GEO. A. PEA[illegible]
[SUCCESSOR TO PROTZMAN [illegible]
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CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S
PRESENTS!

WE WILL SELL BOOTS AND [illegible] COST, for Cash, until New Year [illegible]

SIGN OF THE
BIG [illegible] BOOT
E. CAHALIN & Co.
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Standard Mills
FLOUR.

WE ARE NOW IN RECEIPT OF THE [illegible] its brand of Flour, which we offer to [illegible] purchasers
o.6tf ALLEN & LEWIS, Agents.

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A First Vessel —One of
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Victoria Nyanza This ve
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1864 Her dimensions are
length between perpendicular
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consequence. Rough seas
were encountered off Cape Ho
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were discharged at Astoria.
be unloaded on both sides o
proportions. The Victoria
lively of the best plate fro
staunch as when it parted from
rigging is in splendid sailin
was launched, this vessel has
sively engaged in the China
she is commanded by Capt. E.
son of Neptune as one ever
is under home charter to carry
to the United Kingdom, from
cleared of the iron, the ship wi
reception of the cereal.

A Correction —Some days
the names of McMillen and Han
and another whose name we do
skiff without permission of th
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ride they tied the skiff at a p
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great way therefrom They
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there was any intention to steal
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John Vogle, Mr Blackwell, Dr W
Amos, Capt A K P Glidden,
Knapp, child and servant, Jas G
Cannon, wife and child, O T Kich
ers, Mrs Clark, Mrs Stewart, N
Duxenberry, D H Brown, P
Conner, J C Bouder, Miss
L Hibbard, Dr G Plummer, W
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Shooting Match.—At the last me
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will clean streets for the next 10 days

Festival —This evening the ladies
Baptist Church of Portland will hol
festival in the basement of the church
Fourth and Alder streets The publi
ally invited to attend

Auction and Commission.

A. B. RICHARDSON,
AUCTIONEER
Corner of Front and Oak Streets.

AUCTION SALES
OF REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, GENERAL
CHANDISE AND HORSES.

Sale Days—Wednesday and Saturday.
aug30 A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

At Private Sale.
Large assortment of GROCERIES & LIQUORS.
LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS.
To parties declining Housekeeping I will mention that I
will Purchase second Hand Furniture.
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

Regular and Peremptory Sale of
REAL ESTATE,
GROCERIES,
GENERAL MERCHANDISE, ETC.
I will sell at my Auction Salesroom,
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18,
At 10 o'clock, A. M.,
Real Estate:
Lots 5 and 6 in Block 212, in Gillihan's addition to the ity of Portland. Size of Lots 50x100 feet each, situated n the corner of Lowndsdale and Alder streets.
ALSO:
The northwest quarter of Block C, in Carter's addition o the city of Portland. Together with comfortable
DWELLING HOUSE AND BARN.
ALSO,
BOOTS and SHOES
ALSO
Groceries:
600 bxs CANDLES;
175 " C. O. SOAP;
120 half bb's S. I. SUGAR;
25 gunnies Beans;
ALSO
Twenty half barrels Miller Whisky,
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

MPORTANT AND PEREMPTORY
ASSIGNEE SALE
OF
Elegant Furniture.
WILL SELL ON THE PREMISES, AT THE STORE formerly occupied by W. A. Buchanan, corner of irst and Taylor streets on
MONDAY, DEC. 23,
At 10 o'clock, A. M.
he entire stock of
Elegant Furniture!!
VIZ:
elegant Parlor sets, Rosewood and black Walnut.
ALSO:
legant Oak Side Boards, Marble tops.
" Walnut Bureaus Marble top.
" Walnut Washstands Marble tops.
" Rosewood Center Tables, Marble tops.
" Blk. walnut Center Tables, Marble tops.
" " " Sofas.
" Rosewood "
ALSO:
ine blk. Walnut Breakfast desks.
" Oak "
ALSO:
Fine Mahogany Bedsteads.
" " Bureaus, Marble tops.
" " Washstands, " "
" " Wash Sinks.
ALSO:
Fine black Walnut Extension Tables,
" Oak "
LEGANT MIRRORS ASS'T SIZES.
ALSO:
Easy Chairs, Walnut and Mahogany Washstands, no Stools, Sofas, Lounges, Writing Desks, Tea Poys, ocking Chairs, Steamboat Chairs, Cane seat Chairs, ut and Rosewood Tables, Wash Stands, Foot Stools, lide seat Chairs, Cornices, Mirrors, Rosewood and black Walnut, Bedsteads, Cherry and Oak Bedsteads, Bed ...
ALSO:
Carpets, Matting, Door Mats, Window Shades, ain Damask, Buff and Green Holland, Hair Cloth, ringe Curtain fixtures.
ALSO:
Large assortment Wall Paper
ALSO:
Large assortment of unfinished work.
ALSO:
Linseed Oil, Furniture and Coach Varnish,
ALSO:
An Iron Safe.
ALSO:
Store fixtures.
JNO. McCRAKEN, Ass'gnee,
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE
OF
HOTEL FURNITURE.
WILL SELL ON THE PREMISES AT THE "ME- TROPOLIS HOTEL" corner of Front and Salmon sts.
THURSDAY DEC. 19th,
at 10 o'clock A. M.
Parlor Furniture,
elegant Black Walnut Parlor Set, Green Plush.
" Mirror, French Plate,
" Blk. Walnut Whatnot.
yards Brussels Carpet.
ALSO:
e Walnut Bed room sets.
" Oak " "
" Mahogany " "
" College " "
ALSO:
Hair and Spring Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Sheets, low slips, Blankets, Bed Spreads, Comforters.
ALSO:
o Brussels and 3-Ply Carpets, Oil cloth, Matting.
ALSO:
ING TABLES, CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE.
ALSO AN
ELEGANT COOKING RANGE.
ALSO:
OFFICE FURNITURE.
A. B. RICHARDSON Auctioneer.

Auction Sale
OF
OTEL FURNITURE.
OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THURS- DAY, the 19th day of December, 1872, the under- ned will sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, cash in hand, in U. S. gold and silver coin, a large ntity of Hotel Furniture, consisting of beds, bedding, pets, tables, chairs, bed-room sets, parlor sets, sitting m sets, dining room and kitchen furniture, &c., but a list of ling articles too numerous to mention, but a list of ich can be seen by reference to two chattel mortgages, executed by Packard & Sprenger, and the other by J. Sprenger, to Hurgren & Shindler, now on file in the nty Clerk's office. Said furniture being now in the Me- polis Hotel, on the corner of Front and Salmon streets, the city of Portland. The sale will take place on said ... the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., the day above mentioned, and continuing from day to , until such sale is completed. Sale absolute and unquestioned.
A. B. RICHARDSON Auctioneer.

Boots & Shoes.

BOOTS and SHOES
FOR WINTER WEAR.
An Immense Stock
Can be found at
EO. A. PEASE'S
SUCCESSOR TO PROTZMAN, GILLIHAN & CO.
Cor. First and Morrison sts.
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HRISTMAS & NEW YEARS'
PRESENTS!
E WILL SELL BOOTS AND SHOES AT COST, for Cash, until New Years at the
SIGN OF THE
BIG BOOT
E. CAHALIN & CO.,
116 Front St., Portland, Oregon.

Standard Mills
FLOUR.
E ARE NOW IN RECEIPT OF THIS FAVOR- ite brand of Flour, which we offer to dealers.
ALLEN & LEWIS, Agents.

1873.
Now is the Time to Subscribe.
UBSCRIPTIONS FOR HARPER'S MAGAZINE, WEEKLY and BAZAR received at ... PUBLISHERS PRICES, and ... Post Office, at ... sent free of charge.

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 18, 1872.

CITY.

A FINE VESSEL.—One of the largest and finest vessels which has yet touched at this port, is the *Victoria Nyanza*. This vessel arrived here on Sunday evening and is discharging iron at the west side depot. The craft was built at Belfast in 1864. Her dimensions are as follows: Entire length between perpendiculars, 216 feet; hold, 22 feet, with a registered capacity of 1,022 tons. On the 10th of June the ship sailed from Middlesborough, but owing to adverse winds, she was detained in the English Channel for three weeks, and did not pass the Lizard until the first of July. Moderately fair weather was experienced during the voyage which was made from Middlesborough to Astoria in 4 months and 22 days. Included in this time were the 13 days which she lay off the bar. No accidents occurred on board during the long passage, and no sickness of any consequence. Rough seas and adverse winds were encountered off Cape Horn. The cargo was preserved in excellent order. Twelve hundred and forty tons of railroad iron composed the ship's cargo. Of this quantity about two thirds were discharged at Astoria. The remainder will be unloaded on both sides of the river, in equal proportions. The *Victoria Nyanza* is built entirely of the best plate iron. The hull is as staunch as when it parted from the ways, and the rigging is in splendid sailing trim. Since she was launched, this vessel has been almost exclusively engaged in the China traffic. At present she is commanded by Capt. E. Brown, as jolly a son of Neptune as one ever meets. The vessel is under home charter to carry a cargo of wheat to the United Kingdom, from this port. When cleared of the iron, the ship will be ready for the reception of the cereal.

A CORRECTION.—Some days ago two boys of the names of McMillen and Hamilton respectively, and another whose name we do not know, took a skiff without permission of the owner to take a slide on the river. When they got through their ride they tied the skiff at a place different from that from which they had taken it, though not a great way therefrom. They were arrested for larceny and brought before the Police Court. The Judge was not satisfied from the evidence that there was any intention to steal the boat, and they were discharged, the Judge admonishing them, however, against the danger of committing acts liable to such misconstruction. The statements in the papers in regard to the matter, were calculated to give the impression that the boys were guilty of larceny, instead of the mere trespass which they committed. At the request of the parents of one of these boys, we cheerfully state that there was no evidence of felonious intent on the part of the boys. That they committed a wrong is not denied, but there was no disposition to steal the boat. If this event shall have the effect of causing the parents of those lads to see to it that they refrain from laying hands on other people's property, for good purposes or bad, without permission, it will not be wholly devoid of good results.

BEYOND REDEMPTION.—Experience is a sad but effective school. Its lessons are most salutary and its results beneficial. An old gentleman received a ten dollar greenback yesterday from a creditor. He hurriedly folded up the bill into a small compass and thrust it into his vest pocket. Now it happened that the old gentleman kept his eye glasses in the same pocket. Having occasion to ogle frequently the glasses left his pocket often. By some means the ten dollar bill was taken out also, and dropped unnoticed by the owner. The money was not forthcoming when he felt for it, and the same has not been rendered visible to the gentleman's optics since. He had some intention at first of advertising for the lost paper, but on second consideration he concluded to trust to the honesty of the finder. Such confidence is stunning.

MONEY DROPPED.—The other day as a lady was hurriedly walking up on one of the back streets of the city, she carelessly took out a handkerchief from her pocket. The movement drew from the same receptacle a purse containing about twenty dollars in silver. Such was her haste and abstraction at the moment, she did not hear or see the purse fall on the walk. An honest woodsawyer who was engaged on the opposite side of the street noticed the purse drop, and like an honest soul, he directed the lady's attention to the fact. Without any reflection on the honesty of our citizens, it can be safely set down as a self-sustaining proposition, that every man in Portland would not have imitated the example of the woodsawyer.

SAILED.—The steamer *Ajax* sailed from this port for San Francisco this morning at an early hour, with the following passengers: J J Jacobs and wife, C H Marion and wife, Mr E Johnson, John Vogle, Mr Blackwell, Dr W L Mebrey, Z Amos, Capt A K P Glidden, H J Gale, Mrs Knapp, child and servant, Jas G Hughes, E E Gannon, wife and child, O T Nichols, J H Rogers, Mrs Clark, Mrs Stewart, N Dusenberry, H Dusenberry, D H Brown, P Cleary, S B Conner, J C Bouder, Miss L Levy, L L Hibbard, Dr G Plummer, Wm Myers, T D Spidle, Charles Robinson, Mrs Flynn and two children, Wells, Fargo & Co's messenger, and 65 in the steerage.

CAUSE ON TRIAL.—The case of Annie Golden vs Samuel Sykes is now on trial in the Circuit Court. This is a civil action for the recovery of damages for the alleged seduction of the plaintiff. The damages claimed are $10,000. Last evening the jury was empanneled and a portion of the testimony heard. The cause will probably consume a large portion of to-day. The details of this case will, no doubt, be of a character not calculated to edify general morals, or elevate the present standard of the taste of this community. For this reason, it is fair to presume that those who are possessed of prurient curiosity and low tastes, will eagerly crowd the Court room to hear the evidence.

FINISHED AT LAST.—At length, after the expenditure of large sums of money and the performance of a stupendous amount of mechanical labor, the Locks and Canal at Oregon City have been completed. All the masonry and woodwork is finished, and nothing remains to be done but a very few unimportant details. Boats, we learn, can now pass through the Canal at any time. Just when the first boat is to have the distinguished credit of passing in perfect ease and safety those heretofore insuperable barriers imposed by nature, we are not able to state; but trust that it will not be long before that event can be chronicled.

CAR HOUSE.—A large frame house is in process of construction at the wharf at the west side depot, just east of the turn table. The dimensions are 120x27 feet. The building will consist of one room and story of the above dimensions. No provisions have as yet been made for the shelter and protection of passenger cars on the Oregon Central Railroad. This new building will be for the purpose of housing the cars, to screen them from exposure to the rain and sun. In a few days the building will be ready to subserve the purposes of its erection.

ENTERTAINMENT.—On to-morrow (Thursday) evening, the members of Baker Post, G. A. R., propose to give a social and literary entertainment at the Nonpareil Hall, corner First and Madison streets. The entertainment will be free, but select. Only those receiving invitations will be allowed to be present. The entertainment will be given by the members of the Post to their invited friends. We can safely promise those who attend that the entertainment gives every assurance of being, in a social and literary point, both interesting and instructive.

ILL—CONVALESCING.—We regret to make the announcement that Mr. Charles Newell of the Gould establishment was taken severely ill on Monday night. His indisposition has, however, taken a favorable turn, and his early convalescence is assured. He will be able to resume his duties in a few days.

SHOOTING MATCH.—At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, East Portland, the City Marshal was authorized by resolution to make arrangements, with the necessary restrictions to insure the public safety, for the holding of a shooting match within the corporate limits of the city, on Christmas day.

SOLITARY AND ALONE.—There was only one solitary case in Police Court yesterday morning. A fellow just fresh from the walls of the Hotel de Watkinds tampered too freely with the bowl and was rescued from the gutter. He will clean streets for the next 10 days.

FESTIVAL.—This evening the ladies of the First Baptist Church of Portland will hold a fair and festival in the basement of the church, corner of Fourth and Alder streets. The public are cordially invited to attend.

OFF THE ROOST.—We are assured on the words of a truthful, and we have every reason for believing, an honorable gentleman, who resides in the southern portion of the city, that the earthquake was so severely felt in the immediate vicinity of his hen-roost last Saturday evening, that half a dozen of his best chickens were shaken off. The striking coincidence in the time—the shock and the mysterious disappearance of the fowls—led the gentleman into the firm conviction that it was the earthquake which had done the mischief. He remained unaltered in his belief until Monday. Continued absence of his chickens aroused his suspicions at last, and led to an investigation of the subject. An examination of the premises disclosed sundry impressions made in the soft earth under the roost as if a delicate No. 12 brogan had been "planted" in that locality. The gentleman's mind underwent a slight transition. He now believes the earthquake shook the chickens off the roost; but thinks that the heathen Chinee played a lively fist in the exit of the fowls.

SUCH IGNORANCE.—"When ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise." We have just heard of an instance of unpardonable ignorance in a raw recruit from the semi civilized regions of Texas. A few days ago as the O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Oneonta* was lying at the Cascades, a tall six-footer came on board bound for this city. His appearance of verdancy in the ways of civilization attracted general attention and finally led to a wager between two passengers that the Texan could not tell the bow from the stern of the boat. The question was put to the man, and to the surprise of all present he declared that the prow of the steamer was the stern. On being led into conversation, this man declared that he had arrived overland from Texas only a few months ago with a drove of cattle; that he had never in his life before seen either a steamboat or railroad, until he reached the Dalles. For a man past thirty years, that is unsophistication for the nineteenth century.

SET FOR TRIAL.—The following cases will be tried in Justice Ryan's Court, wherein the offense charged is disposing of liquor on Sunday: C. Burchardt of the Gem, will be tried on the 19th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.; G. F. Green of the Cosmopolitan, same day, at 2 o'clock P. M.; John Clark of the Alhambra, same day, at 9 o'clock P. M.; S. Bailey of the Bank Exchange, same date, at 10 o'clock P. M.; J. Schmoer, on the 20th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M. Jury trials have been demanded by the defendants in the cases of State vs John Clark, and State vs S. Bailey.

PLATINA.—Small quantities of this very rare and invaluable metal have been discovered recently, it is supposed, along the bed of a stream called Conet's Creek, a tributary of Snake river. This metal was found in Baker county. It has many of the characteristics common with platina, and the generally received opinion is that the metal discovered is the genuine article. In a few days, specimens will be forwarded to Mr. J. H. Fisk, of this city, to be assayed. When the tests are applied, the true character of the metal can be ascertained at once.

THE CORNELL ROAD.—Along the Cornell road, about three miles from the city, some needful repairs are being made. Last fall when the fires were raging in the timber adjacent to the city, a bridge which spanned an impassable stretch of road in winter, was destroyed. The Supervisor, assisted by a gang of men, have been building a new bridge. Now abutments have been constructed and the roadway widened and filled up. These improvements will be completed within a month.

FIRE ALARM.—A wood box in a house situated at the corner of Taylor and Second streets, took fire yesterday about 2 o'clock P. M. An alarm was communicated to the Department and the engines were promptly on hand. The fire was speedily extinguished without the engines being called into requisition.

FROM OUR GAZE.—By the steamer *Ajax*, which sailed for San Francisco this morning, the several members of the Corriell Vaudeville Troupe took their departure.

PILE DRIVING BEGUN.—Pile driving was commenced yesterday morning at the new ferry landing just above the old distillery.

NUMBER OF ARRESTS.—Eighty arrests have been made at the Police Court during the present month.

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

TUESDAY, Dec. 17, 1872.

In re W. A. Buchanan; petition that costs be paid out of the estate of W. W. Francis and W. A. Buchanan.

Order that John McCullough be allowed witness fees for attendance at July term.

Order that venire issue for 24 petit jurors to appear to-morrow.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

Petit jurors discharged.

Adjourned to Monday next.

CIRCUIT COURT—UPTON, J.

B. L. Stone vs Stillman Lewis; default and judgment.

Philip Saunders and N. Northrup, jurors, discharged for the term.

Thomas Huntington vs Jacob Bros. et al; cause continued until next term of court.

Susan C. Stout vs L. M. Starr; action for dower; verdict that plaintiff is entitled to 1 24 interest in the property described in the complaint.

Annie Golden vs Samuel Sykes; action to recover damages for alleged seduction; jury empanneled and cause on trial.

AMUSEMENTS.

A crowded auditorium greeted the first appearance of Miss Kate Denin at Oro Fino Theater last evening. The play chosen for the occasion was the beautiful pathetic drama of "Camille." The piece was admirably cast, with Mr. Waldron as Armand Duval, and Miss Denin as Camille. Mr. Waldron's impersonation of the character assumed was up to its highest conception and in his most happy vein. The character of Camille was rendered in a style which truly defies the most studied rules of criticism. Miss Denin assumed a quiet style of acting, which at once impresses the hearer with its force, and pleases while it chains the attention. She does not rant nor assume an artificial passion which is not felt; but she simply acts in a natural unaffected manner, the promptings of a true womanly heart. This lady does not possess that abundance of personal charms which constitutes the capital of many favorite and merited actresses; but in all the essential elements of stage grace, cultured modulation, easy and natural gesture, and the many nameless accessories of costume and toilet, Miss Denin has but few superiors. The audience were well satisfied with the lady's efforts, if actions can be taken as an indication. Miss Denin was favored with several calls before the curtain, during the performance. Especially in the last dying scene, Miss Denin's acting was peculiarly affecting, and but few dry eyes could be found in the audience. The same bill will be offered this evening.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Hiram Smith, of Harrisburg, favored us with a call last evening. He remains in the city to-day.

Mrs. J. E. Owens and daughter, of Portland, arrived at San Francisco yesterday, overland from the East.

An exchange says that Gen. Joseph Hooker is regaining his health, and is reported to have ridden on horseback a few days since for the first time in four years.

Mrs. C. F. Stewart, the well known, popular and talented actress, who has just closed a long and successful engagement with Manager Waldron, at Oro Fino Theater, departed for San Francisco on the steamer *Ajax*.

General E. L. Applegate, Commissioner of Immigration for Oregon, is now in our city, stopping at the St. Charles hotel. It is his intention before leaving for the Eastern States, to address the people of this city, setting forth fully the objects of his mission, and to show conclusively wherein Oregon is twenty years behind the age, in not doing more to encourage immigration.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Now we hear from Miller. If you have not taken a peep at his stock of jewelry, watches and silverware, you should not delay any longer, but improve the first leisure moment to spend a half an hour inspecting his wares. He advertises.

Do not let your wife, perhaps a daughter or a sister, waste away her life working under the dim light with the needle, but proceed at once to 112 Front street and have Traver box you up one of the Howe Sewing Machines. They are just the article for a holiday present.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Snow.

Council this evening.

Christmas this day week.

Another fashionable wedding.

Off this morning—the steamer.

A sickly attempt to snow yesterday.

Due—the *California* from the Sound.

The earthquake sensation has subsided.

Hacks were flying about lively last evening.

Christmas trees are being brought into town.

Kate Denin is the prime attraction at the Theater.

Steamer will not leave San Francisco until Saturday.

Once more—street crossings impassable in many places.

Housekeepers experience difficulty in obtaining water—those who draw the liquid from wells.

The selection of holiday presents is an affair of grave importance, that ought to be attended to soon.

Last night we found a man laboring under the effects of—we were going to say an earthquake—but it was whisky.

The O. T. Co. have a feline of the male persuasion that is eight years old. Tom is a great favorite among the men and visitors.

"If we keep on receiving applications for exchanges as we have done in the past fortnight, we shall present a formidable opposition to a specialty in the Vienna Exposition."—*Danbury News*. Just our fix precisely.

A certain jeweler on Front street went gunning on Sauvie's Island last Sunday. He was about to take aim at some quails, when a farmer interfered, saying that it was against the laws. Our Nimrod had to content himself with a baker's dozen of pheasants, with which we would have been satisfied without the smaller game.

GRAND WEDDING.—The rumbling of many carriages in the vicinity of Trinity Church last evening gave token that an affair of a highly fashionable character was to take place in that edifice. The parties who were to be made one through life were Mr. Henry Hewitt, of Hewitt, Wilson & Co., and Miss Frances Piper. Early as 7 o'clock carriages began to arrive, ladened with favored ones who had been recipients of admission cards. At precisely 8 o'clock the bride and groom, accompanied by attendants, appeared upon the scene and proceeded up the aisle to the altar. The bride was attired in a most elegant manner, and was much remarked. Indeed, a bride could scarcely have presented a more attractive appearance. The Rev. Dr. Nevius conducted the ceremony of marriage, assisted by Right Rev. Bishop Morris, who gave his blessing upon the wedded pair, which concluded the interesting ceremonies. The audience room was crowded in every part by those invited, and numbers attracted by the brilliancy of the occasion. The bridal party retired from the church to the residence of Dr. R. B. Wilson, on Fourth street, where the reception was held.

TWO AMERICAN MISSES.—Miss Issippi and Miss Ouri are disfigured a good deal by the mouths in their mouths. In order that all other Misses may avoid the like blemishes, they are advised to use the famous SOZODONT, which will prevent and obviate all such difficulties. 13

SUBDUE the first symptoms of a cough, cold, attack of influenza, or any other affection of the lungs, the windpipe or the bronchial passages, with *Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar*. The relief is certain and immediate. Crittenton's, 7 6th Avenue. Sold by all Druggists.

PIKE'S TOOTHACHE DROPS cure in one minute.

THE INDIANS in the southern portion of the State have been kicking up a terrible rumpus, and shocks of an earthquake have been felt throughout the land of Webfoot. Shockingly low prices are asked for fall and winter suits of clothing, made up in elegant style, of any quality desired—overcoats for all kinds of weather, and furnishing goods, at 95 First street, where J. O'Neil & Co. will be happy to wait upon you.

A man
when about
to buy always
looks around for
a place where he can
purchase goods at very
low prices, and of good quality.
Recollect, that for clothing and
gentlemen's furnishing goods you get
bargains at Fishel & Roberts' establishment.

The old saying is, "What everybody says must be true," and everyone says that Beck & Waldman have the largest and best selected stock of the latest styles and patterns in gentlemen's Clothing and Furnishing Goods in the city of Portland. They have the largest variety of Boy's, Youth's, and Children's Suits, all which will be sold according to the times. Please call and satisfy yourself that we will not be undersold by anyone.
BECK & WALDMAN,
Corner Front and Washington streets.

DON'T READ THIS.—Be sure to get some of those fine Turkeys, Chickens or Geese now exhibited at W. Aschendum's, Washington Market, and at his branch, No. 146 First street, one door below Taylor, where you will find the most complete assortment of Game, Poultry and Fish.

LONDON FASHIONS for the Winter have arrived at the Millinery Emporium of Mrs. Kingsbury, corner of Third and Alder streets. New Frames and Trimmings are among the attractions. Mrs. Kingsbury, who is from the great metropolis, has had many years experience. The ladies will find elegant and beautiful goods at Mrs. Kingsbury's.

COLUMBUS discovered America, but it has been found that the only economical Shoes for children are the celebrated SILVER-TIPPED. Never wear out at the toe, and are worth two pair without Tips. All dealers sell them.

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A Child's Letter.

Mark Twain publishes the following letter from a girl eight years old, with the remark that it was the only letter he ever got that had any information in it

St Louis 1865.

"Uncle Mark, if you were here I could tell you about Moses in the bulrushes again, I know it better now Mr Sowberry has got his leg broke off a horse He was riding it on Sunday Margaret, that's the maid Margaret has taken all the spittoons and slop buckets and old jugs out of your room because she says she don't think you are coming back any more, you have been gone too long Sissy McElroy's mother has got another little baby She has them all the time I have got a new doll but Johnny Anderson pulled one of the legs out Miss Dusenberry was here yesterday I gave her your picture but she didn't want it My cat has got more kittens—Oh! you can think—twice as many as Lottie Belden's And there's one, such a sweet little buff one with a short tail, and I named it for you All of them's got names now General Grant, and Halleck, Moses, and Margaret, and Deuteronomy, and Captain Semmes, and Exodus, and Leviticus, and Horace Greeley—all named but one, and I am saving it because the one I named for you's been sick all the time since, and I reckon it'll die [It appears to be mighty rough on the short-tailed kitten for naming it for me I wonder how the reserved victim will stand it?] Uncle Mark, I do believe Hattie Caldwell likes you, and I know she thinks you are pretty, because I heard her say nothing could hurt your good looks—nothing at all—she said, even if you were to have the smallpox ever so bad, you would be just as good looking as you were before. And ma says she is ever so smart. [Very] So no more this time because General Grant and Moses are fighting. ANNIE

Twain adds "I consider that a model letter—an eminently readable and entertaining letter, and, as I said before, it contains more matter of interest and real information, than any letter I have ever received from the East I had rather hear about cats at home and their truly remarkable names, than listen to a lot of stuff about a people I am not acquainted with, or read "The Evil Effects of the Intoxicating Bowl," illustrated on the back with the picture of a ragged scallawag pelting away right and left in the midst of his family with a junk bottle"

The Shipping Act

We clip from an Eastern paper, the following decision by Judge Benedict upon the validity and construction of the Shipping Act of June, 1872

Upon the trial of the defendant upon an indictment for the offense of boarding a vessel without permission of the master, in violation of section 62 of the Shipping Act of June 7, 1872, it was ruled, under objection in behalf of the defense, as follows, to wit that First, the enactment contained in the sixty second section of the Act under which the indictment is framed, is a valid enactment within the scope of the power granted by the Constitution of the United States Second, the section in question creates a criminal offense against the United States, punishable by means of an indictment and conviction in a criminal proceeding, and upon such conviction, by reason of the effect of the language of the sixty second and sixty fourth sections, taken together, a penalty not exceeding $200 is to be imposed by the Court, and the offender may be imprisoned until the payment thereof, not exceeding six months Third, it is unnecessary for the Government in such a prosecution to prove that the prisoner was not in the United States service, or was not duly authorized by law to act on board the vessel. Fourth, the proof that the prisoners were runners, employed by a person who held a license to keep a sailor's boarding house, under the statute of the State of New York, passed March 21, 1866, did not show the prisoner to be exempt from the prohibition of the section in question Fifth, the prisoners, by climbing from a boat upon the rail of the ship in the act of entering upon the ship, without permission given, rendered themselves liable to punishment as provided in the sixty second section Sixth, proof that the master of the ship was not on board the vessel, and that the mate then in command gave no permission to the defendants to board the vessel, and caused their arrest on the spot, was sufficient to support a conviction, in the absence of any evidence showing a permission by the master. Seventh, the offense is committed by boarding in the Bay of New York, without permission, an inward bound vessel laden with a cargo to be landed at a pier in New York City, before the arrival of the vessel at such pier, although it appears that, at the time of boarding, the vessel was temporarily at anchor in the Bay Eighth, considering the general language of section sixty two, and in view of the evil sought to be remedied thereby, and of the nature of the prohibition therein contained, the section is to be considered as intended to protect foreign vessels as well as vessels of the United States, and the fact that the vessel boarded by the prisoners was a foreign vessel, is, therefore, of no avail as a defense to a prosecution under this section. These several rulings I have re examined in the light of the argument which has been had in respect to them, and I am satisfied of their correctness The statute in question being new, and its language in many instances inartistic and obscure, I have thought proper to submit the question raised to the consideration of the Circuit Judge, and he concurs with me in the opinion that the rulings stated are correct There must, therefore, be judgment upon the verdict.

The Associated Press Resolutions on the Death of Greeley

At the regular monthly meeting of the Associated Press of New York, held December 3d, the following resolutions were adopted

Resolved, That we receive with feelings of deep sorrow intelligence of the death of Horace Greeley, the founder of the New York *Tribune*, for more than thirty years its editor in chief, and one of the original proprietors in the organization of the Associated Press of the country

Resolved, That the Newspaper Press of the United States loses in him one of its ablest conductors, a writer unsurpassed in the purity of his English, in clearness of expression, and in concise and logical conclusions drawn from premises which he believed to be founded in truth In his eventful life we see the success which followed earnest labor, courageous action and manly independence, as well as the evidence of a temperate, orderly and well spent life. We remember him in connection with our own calling, as the faithful apprentice, the good printer, the accomplished editor and the liberal proprietor. Losing all this in one for so many years at the head of his profession, our loss is second only to that of the public, in whose interests, in the press of the country and in the reform of debate, he labored for more than forty years of his life

Resolved, That our profoundest sympathies go out to the daughters of our late associate and friend in their double affliction of the loss of mother and father within a brief month, and that we tender to them, in their great sorrow, our sincere condolence and respect

Resolved, That the recent death of three of the oldest and most distinguished editors of the journals of this city admonishes us of the uncertainty of all human affairs, and that, as daily teachers in and chroniclers of the great transactions of the world, it becomes us to be ready to meet that summons which, only a little in advance of us, has called home our late friend and brother.

The subjoined is from a Boston dispatch of the 4th inst

The Protestant Episcopal Churches of Massachusetts held a special Convention at St Paul's Church to day for the election of a Bishop, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Bishop Eastborn About 160 churches were represented by 125 clerical and 200 lay delegates Rev Dr Haight, of New York, was chosen Bishop by both clerical and lay branches In the former on the fourth ballot the vote stood Benjamin J Haight, 41, Alexander H Vinton, 36, others, 4 Dr Haight was then declared elected by the clergy, and a message from the laity was read announcing the same result to that body In the Lay Delegate Convention, when the position of Dr Haight was fully explained as a Liberal Churchman, he was elected on the second ballot

This from the Chicago *Times*

Mr. Sumner's resolution to erase from the army records and flags all names of battles "fought with our own citizens," is a little cheap exhibition of sentimental buncombe that is simply absurd Can a resolution of Congress erase the records of the rebellion from history, or its memories from the human mind? If it cannot, what an exhibition of Pecksniffian cant in this proposition of Mr Sumner's! It is really too contemptible for serious comment. It is a proposition of pure demagogism that ought not to receive the favor of a single member of either house of Congress.

A Noteworthy Tribute to Horace Greeley

From the Hartford Courant

Perhaps the most remarkable character who has been upon the stage of American affairs since Franklin, has passed away Horace Greeley has been by private and public anxieties, in a state of nervous prostration for weeks from the attacks of which his strong constitution was unable to rally Mind and body have shared in this prostration

The events of the past few months acting upon an organization very sensitive and a temperament always peculiarly excitable have no doubt hastened that disorganization which must in the natural order soon have come to a frame and mind which have never spared themselves any toil nor for a quarter of a century experienced any adequate relief or rest

And now the stout frame sinks under the burden and the busy brain ceases to be its master We wish it might have been otherwise, and that a serene old age could have crowned and rewarded a life so full of conflicts and of achievements

But the man's work is done his record on the earth is made up The tidings will be sad and will awake deep emotions of sympathy wherever the wires carry them, and that is all around the world No unofficial person in this generation was so widely known as Horace Greeley

No private citizen could depart from our American life leaving so large a place vacant, and his departure under the cloud of grief and disappointment will call forth everywhere the sincere pity which is so closely kin to love

And what more can any man ask of his dying hour than to be mourned by a whole nation? In the presence of death the passions and prejudices of the hour are hushed, there is a truce among partisans, and mercy, which we all need, stands with pleading eyes, by the sides of justice

The life of Horace Greeley will be minutely painted and carefully studied, for it is a most instructive one, his character will be weighed and analyzed with judicial exactness, for only so shall we know the man and assign him his proper rank.

He is in many respects the most interesting man the country has produced, not by any means faultless, for his faults were prominent as his genius was great And it is only by a correlation of all his qualities and a knowledge of the circumstances that have made him that we can do him justice

That great task we do not propose now to undertake in any degree We prefer to wait for the key to a character which had always somewhat puzzled those who most admired and loved the man

Although Mr Greeley could not under any circumstances have gained the assent of his fellow-citizens to his fitness for the office of President, this fact does not lead us to believe that he had not the confidence and the admiration of the country in a degree seldom attained by any other citizen.

If he had not the qualities for a President, as we believe he had not, he certainly was richly endowed with others which lifted him very high in popular esteem, and gave him a wider influence for good than almost any other man of his time enjoyed

Mr Greeley was a great power, and none were more ready to admit it than the many honest men who thought he had not the capacity to be a great executive officer

Mr Greeley had a great heart and he has given his life to labors for humanity as few men have He had a certain simplicity of nature which was in perplexing contrast to a native shrewdness and the two were in such peculiar combination that eccentric and unexpected conduct often resulted

He was always a theorist, and has been all his life apt to follow something impracticable and yet the Franklin sort of practical common sense was as conspicuous in him

In temperament he was irritable, and his dislikes were strong, he could not always be just, and yet we all know in him the mildness of the philosopher, the sweet charity of the philanthropist, and not the seldom magnanimity of a great soul

What he lacked sometimes in great crises was faith, and it was the fault of his education that the want of discipline was sometimes observed in the conduct of his life and in the fruits of his genius But if he had faults he had great virtues, and his was one of those rare intellects which command the homage of the world.

When we have all done with our criticisms of his character, there will remain for history a great man. And there will remain for the world a friend of humanity, a friend who was loved, a man of private integrity, and of private virtues which will keep his memory green

Mr. Greeley was the last of the great newspaper editors of the old type of journalism It was in a large degree a personal journalism, the paper taking the character of the man and being the vehicle not only of his own wisdom, and wit, and zeal, but of his prejudices and his passions and hates and loves as well

Ritchie, Prentice, Weed, Bennett and Raymond (in less degree) are representatives of it The time for it, in the development of journalism, has gone by. Mr Greeley has himself for years felt the influence of the new era and has been driven to express his personality over the signature of 'H G' in his own paper

The great journal must, of course, have the impress of a ruling mind, and to some extent express one man's opinions but his prejudices, his passions, his private likes and dislikes, his feuds or his favoritism have no business in it

The newspaper is for the public, and it must be unimpassioned, judicial, holding the balance seeking the largest truth Mr Greeley was a born journalist of a high type and he had an ideal of what a journal should be, but we doubt if his life-long education in the expression of himself in his paper—even to his prejudices—would ever have permitted him to be a free leader in emancipated journalism

We do not know that it was anything but an invented phrase, but Mr Greeley is reported to have said within a few hours, with touching pathos, "the country is gone, the *Tribune* is gone, and I am gone" Would that the latter boding might have been as baseless as the two others.

The country does not depend upon a man, nor, we are happy to say, does the New York *Tribune* Nor, as Mr Greeley sleeps, will he sleep without added fame under the epitaph he is said to have chosen for himself, "Founder of the New York *Tribune*"

A great newspaper like that is the growth of many influences, and it has a hold upon the world which depends upon no human life

We have shared with a large public in profound regret at the recent political course of this journal, but we should more profoundly sorrow to see it fail in any respect in its great power of doing good in the highest fields of progress and of culture

Nor will it It has only to be mindful of its great opportunity and duty to go on to better achievements than it has yet attained

Slow Poisoning from Green Wall Paper —A physician in western Massachusetts recently had a lady patient who for several weeks, had been suffering from nausea, general prostration, and other symptoms of slow poisoning Failing to discover the cause of the symptoms, as a last resort the doctor requested her to move from a chamber, the walls of which were covered with paper of a very light shade of green, so light, indeed, that in the evening it could hardly be distinguished from white After leaving the room the symptoms immediately disappeared, and the patient rapidly recovered A sample of the paper was forwarded for analysis to the State chemist at Hartford (Joseph Hall of the High School) and was found to contain a large quantity of arsenic Mr Hall obtained the poison in some of the various forms of metalic arsenic, yellow torsulphite, silver arsenite, and arsenious acid or common white arsenic He estimated that every square foot of this innocent looking paper contained an amount of the poison equivalent to five grains of arsenious acid, or double the fatal dose for an adult person. This in the moist weather of July and August was amply sufficient to keep the air of a room constantly impregnated with the poison, and any person occupying such a room would be certainly poisoned

An Indiana young lady died recently, but, while they were preparing her body for the coffin, revived long enough to tell them to crimp her hair

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Financial.

Tuesday Evening Dec 17, 1872

Gold in New York to-day, 11⅛

Portland Legal Tender rates 88½c buying, 89½c selling

Wheat at Liverpool—Average, 12s@12s 4d; Club, 12s [illegible]

A Washington telegram of the 4th reports $3,800,000 [illegible] amount [illegible] circulation [illegible] that the Government [illegible] further [illegible] the Secretary of the Treasury expects to make [illegible] call for [illegible] five twenty bonds owing to the difficulty of [illegible] the legal limit [illegible]

[illegible]

The Decline in Iron.

The Pittsburg *Leader*, which is well informed on the subject thus discourses on the decline in iron, the cause, and what the general effect may be It says

The cause of the reduction in card rates of manufactured iron was a general falling off in demand in this country as well as in Europe In consequence of the diminishing demand in Europe, English holders of English iron have for some time back been exceedingly anxious to realize on the stock in hand This action was felt here and it has been known for some time that the card rates were fictitious [illegible] general determination was expressed to go to the bottom of the market, so as to have the prices on a real basis With this view the card rates of bar were cut down from 5 2 10 to 4 6 10, and nails reduced fifty cents per keg The effect of this will be that puddlers, heaters and rollers will have to stand a reduction also and it does not look as if manufacturers [illegible] anything at all from the fact that there is scarcely any trade at present, but they will succeed in having, now stock worked up at cheaper rates. Their advantage will come with the next revival of trade which will tempt to send prices up again The decline seems to be in favor of manufacturers rather at the expense of workmen, but it is justifiable and not unfair under the dull condition of trade

San Francisco Stock Market.

We have seldom taken occasion to remark upon this subject which is often of great importance to the people of San Francisco but of little or no direct interest to the great majority of Oregon readers The California *Republican* of a late date, on the subject of stocks, says

The tremendous pressure for money to meet the payment of taxes and assessments which must be paid with in twenty days is telling with terrific effect on the stock market The depreciation in the prices during the past month have averaged more than a million dollars a day The full extent of the depreciation probably exceeds $50 000,000 This is an immense loss, even though it be figurative Somebody has to shoulder the difference between the prices ruling to day and those that ruled a month ago Of course those who are carrying, the most have lost the most and this is just why the market cannot rise The parties who control the market are hemmed in between the pressure for money and the fall in stocks, which deprives them of collaterals on which to raise funds Until outsiders enter the market with fresh money the market must go down, but when the reaction does set in it will make some men's fortunes

Eastern Markets

New York dates, by mail, of December 4th, note continued firmness in the Coffee market especially for prime lots The stock of Brazil Coffee in the United States was given at 15,000 bags, mostly under prime grade The quantity is 60 per cent, less than the stock two months ago Carolina Rice was firm at 7¼@9c There was rather more inquiry for Sugar The stagnation in this article has been of long duration The refiners had at last obtained a concession of ⅛c from importers of raw, and were again buying Refined grades were from ⅛c to ¼c lower Havana dates of November 23d report the first arrival of new crop Sugar eight days earlier than last year Several contracts had been effected on a basis of 11⅞ to 12 reals for Centrifugal Sugar, grading Nos 11 to 13 The New York Tea market was very quiet, and prices continued in favor of buyers Spices were inactive, except in a jobbing way An invoice of Central American Cocoa sold at 14c Petroleum was a shade lower, lots in this selling at 30@31c Linseed Oil had risen to 85c Fish were firm No 1 Massachusetts Shore Mackerel being quoted at $22@25, Cod, 5½c for Grand Bank, and 5⅞@6 for George's Bank; Smoked Herring, 18c for No 1 and 2 for scaled; Dutch Herring, $1 46 Drugs were irregular Camphor and Morphine were both lower, the former 35c and the latter $5 25 Shell Lac was higher in all the leading markets.

San Francisco Coal Market.

Seattle and Coos Bay coal at San Francisco went up, with the late rise, to $12@12 50 per ton by cargo, from $11, the previous standard price Under the pressure of immense importations from Australia, other brands have since fallen, but these two being favorites, hold their own at the advanced rate During the 11 months ending December 1st, 26 773 tons Coos Bay coal were received, and 13,695 tons from Seattle Of Bellingham Bay coal there was no supply in the market, and only 2,200 tons received during that entire period Of Nanaimo coal largely used by the Gas Company, and not generally offered for sale to the trade 2,178 tons had arrived

Miscellaneous Shipping Items.

The ship *James H. Bell* arrived at Hongkong on the 25th of October with a load of spars and assorted lumber from Utsalady A week later the same vessel, the ship *Old Dominion* and the brig *Madawaska*, were still in port The schooner *Legal Tender* was at Manila October 17th. October 22d British ship *Niagara* arrived at Newcastle N S W At Chimbote October 22d, the ship *David Hoadley* arrived and at Pacasmayo on the 5th of November the ship *King Philip* At Callao, November 5th the ship *Corsica* had arrived from Tacoma, and the ship *Ocean Express* was loading for San Francisco The German ship *Georgia* is still at Honolulu with her cargo of lumber and spars on board

Miscellaneous

The San Francisco *Bulletin* of the 13th says a cargo of Wheat was sold in that city on the 12th at $2 [illegible] cental

The records of the Internal Revenue Bureau show 206 Grain and Molasses distilleries in operation November 1st with a daily capacity of 228 470 gallons and 536 on December 1st, with a daily capacity of 262,348 gallons, showing a daily increase in November of 33,878 gallons. This increase is attributable to the increased receipts of Grain at the distilleries.

A New York dispatch of the 11th says Pacific Mail Stock fell 5 per cent, on account of the report of the loss of the *Sacramento* and the disabling of the *Orizaba*

Some of the vessels at San Francisco, ready to clear for Liverpool with Wheat find difficulty in securing crews Three are in that condition at this time

Home Produce Market

Business under this head so far the present week has been very quiet, and though the receipts have generally been fair they have been of purchases prior to arrival Incidents of the market are noted below

WHEAT—The dullness of the times appears to have attacked the market, and no transactions of importance are noted The tendency of rates is toward an advance and $1 60 ₱ cental would be paid for round lots were they offered but producers according to our information, positively refuse to part with their grain at ruling figures. The San Francisco market continues in an excited state, our dispatches to day giving quotations at $1 85@2 00 ₱ cental The unusual number of vessels now ready to receive cargoes at San Francisco, and the fact that most of them, if not all, have been chartered [illegible] arrival and must be loaded while a large quantity of the wheat in the interior of the State cannot be got to tide water may have much to do with the advance [illegible] If this be so we are not likely to enjoy much contin[illegible] and benefit from it, for as soon as the rain raises the rivers the immense lots already purchased will be thrown into the market and prices will again drop In our own case exporters seem entirely easy as they have enough already engaged to load their chartered vessels and will await further developments before advancing rates very much or securing further charters The quantity yet in the interior is estimated at nearly two thirds of the entire surplus crop A gentleman from Albany reckoned the amount in Linn county alone a few days ago [illegible] sufficient to load all the vessels on their way to this port On the first of this month the quantity in store on the line of the east side railroad was estimated at 60 000 bushels The [illegible] will be ready to receive her cargo which is already purchased in a few days Messrs Allen & Lewis have two vessels at load due within the next fortnight but their cargoes are already all secured. We lay all those facts before the producer, together with the tendency of the times to advance and leave him to judge as to the expediency of selling at $1 55@1 60 per cental sacked and delivered, or holding off for higher prices

OATS—The California market continues moderately steady at $[illegible] per 100 lbs Our market [illegible] quotable at $1 60 with a good local and a fair amount [illegible] The [illegible] steamer will take away a considerable quantity

FLOUR—[illegible] transacted [illegible] offers for all shipment by the steamer and a [illegible] Prices are firm at $5 50 for standard brands [illegible] outside brands $4 [illegible] bar[illegible]

BARLEY—[illegible] inquiry in the markets and [illegible] will command $1 50

BUTTER—The supply is quite large and sales dull Choice fresh roll, however, is ready at 40c per lb Common cooking, unchanged

EGGS—Large receipts are noted, and prices remain steady

Shipping Intelligence

[By Telegraph]

San Francisco Dec 17—Sailed—Brig *L P Foster* Port Townsend schooner *Frankie* Coos Bay; bark *Vardamisar* Port Blakely

Arrived—Steamer *Senator* San Diego, passengers and treasure of the wrecked steamer *Sacramento*, bark *San Luis* Valparaiso Balfour Guthrie & Co brig *Sheet Anchor* and brig *Occidental* Coos Bay, lumber J R Doyle

Markets

[By Telegraph]

San Francisco Dec 17—Flour—Best $[illegible] extra $[illegible]
Wheat—$1 85@[illegible]
Barley—$1 [illegible]@1 70
Oats—$2 [illegible]@2 2[illegible]
Hay—$16@[illegible]
Potatoes—[illegible]@$1 2[illegible]
Apples—[illegible]@$2 [illegible]
Butter—[illegible]
Eggs—[illegible]

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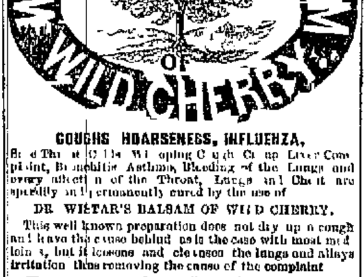

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Other Testimony.

Mr Editor I saw in your last issue of the *Press* a card written by Mr Robinson, and I deem it my duty also to make a similar statement, for the benefit of those who are troubled with disease of the lungs Three years ago I commenced under the treatment of some of the most skillful physicians of the Atlantic States who pronounced my case Bronchial Consumption After treating with them about two years, with but little benefit, I was advised a change of climate, which I made, and came to Santa Barbara about a year ago, with the hopes of a speedy recovery, but could not see that the change had been what I anticipated, until a month since I commenced under the treatment of Dr RESSER, and have improved in health very much in that time, and am confident in a short time I will be restored to perfect health under his treatment. I cordially recommend DR RESSER to the public MRS M L REYNOLDS
Santa Barbara, June 21, 1871

Card.

St Charles Hotel,
Santa Barbara, Cal. May 25, 1871

I consider it my duty to the public to make the following statement, hoping that some unfortunate invalid may be benefitted by it Having been sick for some time with lung disease (or consumption) I applied to many physicians in San Francisco and other places, under whose treatment I found no relief A short time since I met Dr Resser here in Santa Barbara and knowing of some of the wonderful cures he has made in different parts of the State, I put myself under his treatment, and commenced to improve immediately I can warmly recommend Dr Resser to all who are afflicted with this dreadful disease as he makes the lung and liver disease his specialty ELIJAH ROBINSON,

Card.

It is well known here that I have been under the doctors care for the last twelve months in San Francisco and here, but could receive no benefit from any one When Dr Resser arrived here, a short time ago I put myself under his treatment and commenced to improve immediately and I am confident that in a short time I shall be restored to my health again I can highly recommend Dr Resser to the public
COLEMAN O'DONNELL
Virginia City, Oct. 15, 1872

Card.

To remove all doubt from the public mind in relation to a question which has created some dispute in San Jose I feel it my duty to make the following public statement of facts. It is well known that my wife was very low with consumption—so low in fact that I had given up all hope of her recovery I called on Dr H RESSER who makes consumption his specialty and in two weeks time my wife's health had so improved that she was able to walk out, and for the last three weeks has been on a visit to San Francisco and is gaining strength every day I can recommend Dr RESSER to all who are afflicted with diseases of the lungs MOSES CHADBOURNE
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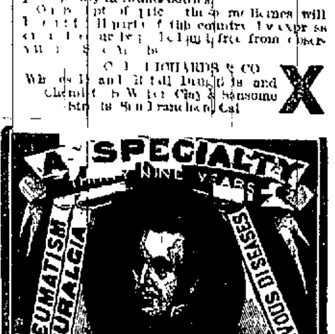

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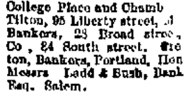

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